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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Unimportant skirmishes are reported along the Yalu river. —The Russians now have 300,000 men at the theatre of war. —— Advices from Corea are that the Japanese are in complete control there and the Russians are retiring before the Japs' advance. —— The Statehood bill passed the House by a strict party vote. —— Viceroy Alexieff has applied to be relieved of his position as viceroy in the Far East. —— Georgia Democratic primaries will be held to-morrow. —— An avalanche in Switzerland swept a hamlet away, killing thirteen people. —— Another battle is reported at Port Arthur. ——Richmond, Va., negroes make formal protest against the Jim Crow car law which is to be put into effect in that city to-day. —— In a general election in Louisiana yesterday the Democrats swept the State. —— Fire at Toronto, Canada, in business section: loss $10,000,000. —— Two men were killed and two others wounded in trouble between whites and negroes in Barnwell county, S. C. —— Delegates from the Pennsylvania Democratic State convention will go to the National convention unInstructed. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent.; rosin steady, strained to common $3 80; spirits turpentine quiet; cotton quiet at 10:40c.; flour very dull and lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1 05; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—Spot easy, No. 2, 44½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .35; rainfall since first of the month to date, .98.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 4 4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—For North Carolina: Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair and warmer in west portion; brisk to high northwest winds on the coast.

Port Almanac—April 20.

Sun Rises	5.31 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.38 P. M.
Day's Length	13 h. 17 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.36 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.06 A. M.

Now the papers are saying it looks more like Parker than ever. Well we would rather have a little Parker and less of Roosevelt.

When the Democratic State convention met at Albany on Monday, Judge Parker looked on from a distance, smiled, and didn't even say "Mum's the word."

The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District, will be held at Greensboro Wednesday, June 22, at 8:30 P. M.

Somebody always rises up to console us with the statement that riches take wings and fly away, or words to that effect. That's al right. We always did make money fly.

Brunan Varilla seems to have gotten cold feet and dropped out of the game. He has probably gone to hunt up his poor kin to show them what he got when he "turned up jack" in the Panama deal.

Roosevelt's horoscope is reading a little ugly on, around and about the 8th of next November, indicating that after the 4th of next March his job at the White House will separate itself from him and go to the unspeakable Parker.

A young fellow boasted that he had "grit in his craw" because he procured a marriage license and married a girl, with only a quarter left in his pocket after paying for the license. About the time that girl's craw gets into action and puts up a persistent demand for something besides grit, the fellow will feel like tearing his craw out and "hitting the grit."

Just look at this from a fashion magazine: "Laces, embroideries, intricate handiwork carried out in the most exquisite designs on just as exquisite fabrics, will be part of the trousseau of the 1904 Summer girl." We see our finish again. Even a humming bird would leave a rose bush to flit around a pretty girl rigged out like that.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* on Sunday, in commenting on Governor Aycock's card saying he did not think it wise now to nominate a Southern man for President, says: "If the Democrats think there is no chance to win in any case, a Southern man who is put on either end of it cannot be complimented by that act very highly, though of course it may be better to be nominated and lose than never to be nominated at all. A good Southern man to select for the second place on the ticket would be the North Carolina Governor himself. He is able, high-toned and personally popular, and would make a good presiding officer of the Senate, if there were any chance for his party to elect that official this year."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Tar is now bringing $3 per barrel on the local market.

— The city street force yesterday afternoon completed laying the drain on Second, between Market and Princess streets.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Mary A. Thomas transferred to R. G. Grady, for $300, property on the east side of Love, 120 feet north of Swann street, 20x75 feet in size.

— Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. G. E. Benson, of Wilmington, and Miss Ida Male Brittain, of Pollocksville, on May 11th. Mr. Benson is a popular young travelling man for Morris Bear & Bros.

— A charge of criminal assault against L. McDonald, a negro from Masonboro Sound, proved a fiasco in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday and the prosecutor, Martha Ann Moore, colored, was required to pay the costs.

— The street force under Capt. Woolard has completed the work of macadamizing Sixth street, between Ann and Castle, and will begin work on Walnut street at once. This street will be paved from Front to Fifth. The curbing has been put down and the surface drains on either side are about finished.

— Three colored defendants were before the Mayor in the police court yesterday. Estelle Davis, drunk and down, couldn't pay fine and went to the roads for 30 days. Robert Townsend, for an assault, defaulted payment of $20 and costs and also went to the roads. Chas. Mosley, drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 and costs.

TO IMPROVE ITS PROPERTY.

Atlantic Yacht Club Will Have Pretty "Home"—Meeting Last Night.

A new constitution and by-laws, as recommended by a special committee, to whom the matter had been referred, were adopted, very material improvements to the club property on Wrightsville Beach, as authorized by the Executive Committee, were decided upon at a special meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club last night in the Mayor's offices at the City Hall. Capt. R. W. Price, the president, was in the chair and Mr. E. Schulken, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

The new by-laws and constitution as reported by the committee, composed of the president, Mr. J. T. King, and Mr. E. Schulken, and as adopted by the club, embrace a number of changes and will be found more satisfactory to members.

Mr. E. Schulken was elected superintendent of the club in addition to his duties as secretary and treasurer.

The improvements decided upon will cost considerably over $1,000 and will consist of the installation of a new sewerage system; the installation of electric lights; the overhauling of the entire plumbing system and the building of an annex, 35x35 feet in size, with an open piazza on the first floor and from 10 to 14 sleeping rooms on the second floor. For the purpose of adding to the fund for the improvement, a loan of $1,000 was authorized out of which will be paid the present indebtedness of $350.

Messrs. E. Schulken, C. D. Mafflit and Henry Burkheimer were appointed a committee to decide upon a distinguishing signal for the club. A number of very pretty designs are already being considered.

ACADEMY LEASE AND BOND.

Approved by Board of Audit and Finance Last Night—Routine Business.

Very little) business of interest engaged the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night over which Chairman H. C. McQueen presided and other members in attendance were Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder and Jno. A. Orrell.

The bond of Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the Academy of Music, for a period of five years, in the sum of $7,007.70, with F. J. Gooding and Mrs. Margaret A. Cowan as sureties, was submitted with the lease of the property and both were approved.

The usual monthly statement of the Treasurer, duly examined and approved by the clerk of the Finance Board, was read and placed on file. Sundry bills for current expenses were audited and ordered paid.

Threatened Suicide.

Alarmed, lest her brother, Charles Herring, would carry out a threat to commit suicide, a sister of the young man early last night came to the porch of the family residence on the second floor over Nutt's drug store, at southeast corner of Front and Grace streets, and gave an alarm. Messrs. J. B. Linder, Oscar Bagwell and others hastened over to the house and took a knife from the young man, who it was stated was suffering from melancholia on account of being unable to obtain work. He did himself no harm and was more quiet after friends talked to him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Range—Crowned.
Wm. E Worth & Co.—Ice.
Carpenter Grocery—N. C. hams.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Juniors—Attention.
Fifth Street M. E. Ch.—Musicale.

A VERDICT FOR MONK.

Rock Quarry Case Against the City Decided by Jury in Favor of Plaintiffs.

THE AMOUNT IS $1,954.08.

Verdict Last Night at 11:30 O'clock, After Four Hours Deliberation—Mrs. Kenan Party Plaintiff—May Not Go to Supreme Court—Notes.

The Monk damage suit against the City of Wilmington was completed in the Superior Court late yesterday afternoon and the jury, after remaining out four hours, returned a verdict at 11:30 o'clock last night in favor of the plaintiffs for the actual value of the material mined from the city rock quarry since Jan., 1900, amounting in the aggregate to $1,954.08. The decision gives J. W. Monk and his sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Kenan, possession of the lands upon which the quarry is located, they being tenants in common and sharing alike in the money awarded by the jury last night. It is doubtful if the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court by the city, though the estate of the late W. A. Wright may carry it there. The amount awarded is exactly the amount of royalty on the material retained by the city pending the settlement of the suit and the municipality loses only the costs of the action. A contract will now be made with the new owners, if possible, and the street work go on as before. The issues were submitted and answered as follows:

Is plaintiff owner of the land known as the Rock Quarry described in the complaint? Yes.

Is plaintiff Mary Kenan tenant in common with J. W. Monk in said land? Yes.

Did defendant use rock from said quarry on the streets of Wilmington since January, 1900? Yes.

What was the value of the rock used by defendant from said quarry up to time of bringing action? $1,105.08.

What was the value of the rock used by defendant from said quarry after bringing this suit and up to April 4th, 1904? $8 49.

The jury which had the case in hearing was as follows: R. A. Kingsbury, D. D. Barber, D. J. Watkins, D. F. Barnes, Marshall Shrier, W. K. Walker, John T. Sholar, James A. Miller, R. A. Biddle, B. M. Lehue, W. J. Bradshaw and C. H. Ward. It is learned that upon leaving the box the jury stood 10 to 2 for plaintiff and that one of the two came over after the first ballot. The other stoutly maintained that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover until the hour the verdict was returned. The plaintiffs sued for $10,000 worth of material taken from the mines and $1,000 damages to the land. The figures were agreed upon by the attorneys and determined by Judge Justice to be awarded in case answers to the other issues were in the affirmative.

Court opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with the resumption of testimony for the plaintiff. The talesmen ordered for duty during the day were returned as summoned by the sheriff, but very early it was seen that the Monk case would consume the remainder of the session and they were discharged. Former Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry and Mr. I. B. Rhodes were introduced as witnesses for the plaintiff. They were followed for the defendant, by Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, and Mrs. W. A. Wright with whom the city had a contract for the operation of the quarry.

Court at 1:30 o'clock took a recess and in the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, argument by counsel to the jury was commenced. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy opened for the plaintiff and was followed in their order by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, for the defendant; William J. Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant; Brooke G. Emple, Esq., for the plaintiff T. J. Kenan and wife; Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant. The closing argument was by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the plaintiff Monk. The argument was completed shortly after 6 o'clock and Judge Justice's charge followed. The case went to the jury at 7:15 o'clock and court took a recess at once, an agreement having been reached that the clerk might take the verdict should one be ready before 11 o'clock at night. Shortly after that hour the clerk was sent for and the award made as above.

The cases set for to-day are the Cape Fear Lumber Co. vs. C. H. Cooper and vice versa; Miller & Son vs. F. A. Applegate, and Jno. R. Turrentine vs. S. A. L. R. R. Co.

The following talesmen are being summoned for to-day: W. Houston Moore, John A. Barnes, Eugene Phillyaw, W. H. Merritt, Louis C. Craig, I. W. King, P. H. Walsh, T. F. Bryant, A. H. Creasy, N. M. Hunt, R. L. Jackson, Carl Mugge, A. B. McNair, John L. R. Wallace, E. F. Falls, J. S. Jordan, J. B. Hewlett, John J. Windley, George H. Ward and Samuel F. Yopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Moore will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little daughter, Evelyn Virginia, aged 23 months, whose death occurred of cholera infantum at the home of the parents, No. 209 North Fourth street, yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning from the residence, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure officiating, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

NO REMOVAL FOR SMITH.

Accused Man at Whiteville Must Face Jury of His Peers in the County of Columbus—Trial This Week.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., April 20.—It is decided that A. Coleman Smith will be tried before Judge Peebles at this term of the Superior Court, and that the trial will commence as soon as Cross Edmonson, who turned State's evidence in the trial of H. B. Register and Jabel Register, for the murder of Jesse Soles, and Jim Staley, colored, can be brought here by Homer L. Lyon, Smith's attorney, from the State penitentiary, or from whatever place he may be working for the State at present, which will be, in all probability, on or before Friday morning.

Sheriff J. G. Butler, in an affidavit, which was read to the court by Solicitor C. C. Lyon, indignantly denied the accusation of Homer L. Lyon, in Lyon's statement to the court yesterday that he was one of the county officers who had made a public statement to the effect that he thought Smith was guilty of the murder of Jim Staley, or any one else, for that matter, and that he believed A. C. Smith could get a fair trial in Columbus county, and he saw no reason why it should be transferred to another county as requested by the defendant's attorney. L. W. Stanley, clerk of the County Court, and Dr. N. A. Thompson, county physician, also introduced affidavits stating that they thought there was no personal feeling against Smith, and he would be given as fair and impartial a trial here as he could get in any county in the State.

Solicitor C. C. Lyon said at one time he thought that Smith could not get a fair trial in Columbus, and he would be the last one to request a man to be placed on trial for his life if he thought he could not get a fair hearing. "But," said the solicitor, "I now believe the conditions are different. I believe that the excitement and sentiment against the prisoner has abated largely, and I see no reason why he should not be tried in Columbus county."

Judge Peebles said sufficient evidence had not been introduced so far to move the case to another county, and unless there should be further developments during the empanelling of the jury, the case would go on trial here. Homer L. Lyon then asked for time to get Cross Edmonson here as his witness, and it was granted. It is reported that H. B. Register will be brought here by the State. Lewis & Schulken are assisting Solicitor Lyon in the prosecution, and additional evidence to that which has been brought up in previous trials will be introduced, it is said. The criminal docket, with the exception of the Smith case, was closed at noon to-day.

The case of Susie O. Holmes against the A. C. L. for $50,000 damages will, in all probability, come up for trial to-morrow.

C. C. JONES NOT GUILTY.

Cleared of the Godfrey Bond Matter at Goldsboro Yesterday—The Counsel.

Mr. E. W. Pace, of this city, returned last night from Greensboro, where he had been summoned as a witness in the case of C. C. Jones, charged with unlawfully receiving and disposing of North Carolina bonds belonging to J. L. Godfrey, of Jonesboro, N. C., the particulars of which are well known to readers of this paper. Although a subpœana had been served on Mr. Pace, counsel for the defendant found it unnecessary to produce any evidence and Mr. Pace was not put on the stand. Jones was found not guilty and discharged, the jury having remained out less than five minutes.

It will be remembered that the case was removed from the bench warrant hearing in Raleigh to Wayne Superior Court. The grand jury returned a true bill against James early in the week and the case went to trial Monday afternoon. The State introduced as witnesses W. J. Blow, of Goldsboro; Henry McGhee, of Raleigh, and J. L. Godfrey, of Jonesboro. James H. Pou, Esq., of Raleigh, and ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, addressed the jury in behalf of Jones Monday afternoon and they were followed by Solicitor Armisted Jones for the State, after which court took a recess until yesterday morning when W. T. Dortch, Esq., for the defendant, closed the argument. After a brief charge by Judge Geo. H. Brown, presiding, the jury retired and within five minutes returned yesterday afternoon with a verdict of not guilty.

Permits to Build.

The following building permits have been issued: M. Rathjen, one-story frame building on Walnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets. Jas. H. Johnson, two-story frame building on west side of Anderson, between Rankin and Miller streets. L. D. Kennedy, to remodel two-story residence on west side of Seventh, between Red Cross and Campbell streets.

Flag Raising

A large party of members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will leave this afternoon on a special car for Greenville Sound at 3 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock as previously announced. The flag raising and bible presentation exercises will begin at 3:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

— Mr. Walter H. Savory, travelling agent of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, who is on a business trip through the South, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

"The Prodigal and the Dove" Presented Last Evening by W. L. I. Dramatic Club.

TO "STANDING ROOM ONLY."

Audience One of the Largest and Most Fashionable of the Season—Entertained at Armory After the Production—Members of Cast.

Nothing seen at the local theatre this season, professional or otherwise, has eclipsed in artistic success the magnificent production of the bright and clever four-act comedy, "The Prodigal and the Dove," which was presented last evening by the Wilmington Light Infantry Dramatic Club to an audience which taxed the utmost capacity of the Academy of Music. Aside from its artistic triumph, the production was also the occasion of easily the leading society event of the season, the audience having been one of the most select and fashionable which ever assembled in the theatre. In the favorable criticism of a local production, one is often charged with being unduly influenced by a favoritism for home talent and home auspices, but the presentation last night needs no further commendation than its own real merit. The costumes worn by the ladies, the stage accessories and every other environment were as elaborate and as complete as those of any New York success brought to the local playhouse in a season. The entire production was directed and staged by Mr. James H. Cowan and that popular young thespian, added to the laurels which were already his own. The lines of the comedy are bright and without a single exception, they fell into most capable hands last night, the entire four acts running along as smoothly as could be wished by the most exacting member of the audience.

If one may be excused for particularizing, when to do so would seem unjust, Mr. George P. James in the leading and most difficult comedy role, proved himself the possessor of talent, all his own, which would win him plaudits upon any stage. Miss Tallulah DeRosset, in the corresponding female comedy role, was equally as good. But here's the cast and what is said of one could just as well be said of all:

THE CAST.

Christopher Colt, a business man with an eye for business and a stern parent, Mr. Thomas H. Wright.

Christopher Colt, Jr., always in trouble, Mr. George P. James.

Bert Bellaby, a young lawyer, in love with Nellie, Mr. Samuel Potts, Jr.

Simpson, manager of the Bombay Branch, Mr. James H. Cowan.

Job, Christopher Jr.'s right hand man, Mr. J. McRee Hatch.

Mr. Gibb, a man of remarkable activity and conversational ability, Mr. J. VanB. Metts.

Major Hedway, of the old school, retired from the Army at the early age of sixty with a mania for chess, Mr. Wm. F. Robertson.

Whimper, the only source of communication between Mr. and Mrs. Colt, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr.

Mrs. Christopher Colt, Sr., not exactly on congenial terms with her husband, Miss Nellie McMillan.

Nellie Colt, a charming young debutante, Miss Janie Williams.

Mrs. Gibb, founder of the Amateur Theatrical Society, modest as to Mr. Gibb's virtues, Miss Belle Anderson.

Dora Hedway, Major Hedway's niece and Nellie's school friend, Miss Tallulah DeRosset.

Business Manager E. A. Metts gazed with a satisfactory smile upon the "standing room only" sign early in the evening. A corps of clever young members of the company in uniform handled the large crowd with an ease and with a precision which was admirable, contributing no little to the pleasure of the largest party of friends which it has ever been the good fortune of the W. L. I. to entertain.

After the performance last night the company handsomely entertained the Dramatic Club at their splendid armory on Market street.

REVENUE CUTTER SEMINOLE COMING.

Stated on Authority That First Class Ship Will be Assigned Here.

It is stated that the United States Revenue Cutter "Seminole" has been assigned to permanent duty at the Wilmington station and that she will arrive some time during the month of May. Capt. Foley is in command and the vessel is now undergoing repairs at Baltimore preparatory to being sent here.

The "Seminole" is a steel vessel of 588 tons and was built in Baltimore in 1899. She was last stationed permanently at Boston, Mass. She has three rapid-fire guns. She is somewhat smaller than the "Algonquin," but was built a year later and is said to be in every way adapted to the service here.

THE DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Wilmington Officers and Team Instituted New Lodge at Whiteville Last Night.

Special Deputy Grand Master E. N. Penny, of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge in North Carolina, left yesterday afternoon with a picked team from the Wilmington lodges and last night installed a very flourishing lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah at Whiteville.

The team was as follows: Mr. W. L. Smith, captain; Messrs. John W. Branch and E. D. Craig, Mesdames Augusta Farrow, Winnie Watts Lindquist, Lord, Geo. H. Ward, Richard Dixon, E. H. Batson, Fannie Swindell, J. O. Wiggs, George Harriss, J. W. Branch and Sarah Brady; Misses May Landen, Annie Marshburn, Josie Hewlette, Viola Parker and Bettie Futch.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. A. French, Jr., left yesterday for a visit to Wilson.

— Capt. R. E. Callan, of Fort Caswell, came up to the city yesterday evening.

— Miss Maggie McDaniel and Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. A. C. McKinnon, of Maxton, and J. G. McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, are here attending Superior Court.

— Mr. W. N. Betts has returned to Wilmington from Florida and resumed his old position at the Wilmington Baking Co.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Nash E. Bunting, with his brother, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, is to-day in the city. The former is looking a little thin but well, and is receiving many hearty hand-shakes."

— Mrs. Adeline Bornemann, accompanied by her son, Mr. J. H. Bornemann, arrived from New York yesterday morning on the Clyde Liner "Navahoe," and will make her home in Wilmington with her children in the future.

A. C. L. WRECK AT LUCAMA.

Particulars of the Big Smash-up Monday Midnight—The Injured.

A special from Lucama, N. C., yesterday gives particulars of the wreck on the A. C. L. there Tuesday midnight as follows:

Lucama, N. C., April 19.—Last night A. C. L. south bound passenger train, No. 35, known as the Florida and West Indian Limited, due here at 11:45, ran into the north bound freight No. 8, reversing the position of the locomotive of the passenger engine, which sprung into the air, turning a complete summersault, fire from the engine burning the engine, tender and mail car of the passenger train. The flames soon communicated to the wreck of the six freight cars loaded with fertilizers into which the engine plunged and these were soon in a blaze and burned. The flames soon consumed the depot, which was completely destroyed, with nearly all the contents, the people of Lucama rendering whatever assistance they could in subduing the flames and saving the property of the railroad company.

Engineer Louis Waxsmith, of Rocky Mount, one of the finest on the road, was driving the engine of 35, which came in Lucama at the rate of 45 miles an hour, and the cars on the track, showing no light, were not noticed in time to check his speed. His fireman was named Charles and both stuck to their engine and went with it into the ditch and were pulled from it, Mr. Waxsmith sustaining serious internal injuries, while Fireman Charles was injured in left shoulder and hip. The postal clerk, T. M. Mitchell, colored, of Washington, D. C., was also hurt internally, but not fatally. None of the passengers was hurt.

Drs. Albert Anderson and E. T. Dickinson, of Wilson, were wired for by the railroad authorities and they attended to the injuries of the wounded men until the wrecking train from Rocky Mount came an hour and a half later and carried them to the railroad hospital in Rocky Mount. Drs. Lamm and Crocker, of Lucama, also rendered valuable assistance.

Conductor Burnett of No. 8 admits that he forgot all about No. 35 and was shifting his train. He left four of his cars on the main track and the balance of his train with the engine were on the siding when the crash came. None of his train crew were hurt. The damage to the company is estimated at from $12,000 to $20,000.

It is feared that Engineer Waxsmith will not recover from his injuries, but the other two are not fatally wounded. The wrecking train crew are still at work and hope to have the track cleared sometime to-day. The trains on that road are compelled to go either by Wilmington or by Goldsboro, and all are necessarily delayed.

BELLEVUE CEMETERY COMPANY.

Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Election of Officers.

The 28th annual meeting of the Bellevue Cemetery Company was held last night at the office of the secretary, on Princess street. There was a good attendance of lot owners, and the various annual reports showed the company in the best financial condition since its organization. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—John A. Everett.
Vice President—H. A. Decover.
Sec. and Treas.—W. E. Yopp.
Superintendent—J. H. King.
Directors—H. A. Decover, G. W. Linder, S. G. Hall, G. B. M. Hudson, J. Carmer Davis, Wm. Simpson and G. W. Bornemann.

A number of very material improvements during the year were reported and still others are in contemplation.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL RECITAL.

Hospital Circle, King's Daughters, Will Entertain Handsomely This Evening.

At the musical tea, to be given at St. James' parish house to-day, from 5 to 10 P. M., for the benefit of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters will be rendered a most attractive musical programme, in which the best talent of Wilmington will take part, as the following names attest. During the afternoon guests will be entertained by hearing Miss Britt, Mesdames Muse and Weeks, Miss Adrian, Miss Nellie Corbett, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Annie DeRossett Harris and Miss Mary Black

In the evening Miss Emma West, Mesdames Waddell and Schulken, Miss Alice Borden, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Miss Hattie Taylor, recitation, Mrs. J. M Colin, Miss Otten, whistling, Misses Murchison and Randolph, Mr. and Mrs Cameron MacRae, soprano with violin obligato, Miss Louise Randolph, Miss Mattie Horne, and Messrs. Burdis Anderson, Brooke French, Art Yopp and Thos. C. DeRosset.

Those who attend will not only thoroughly enjoy themselves, but have the satisfaction of knowing that their contributions will aid in a necessary and noble work.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

If you want the purest and best Ice made in this city call up 'Phone 94 and 64. We have had 19 years experience making Ice, always endeavoring to make THE BEST, and offer you the benefit of it.

Our Ice is made from pure distilled water condensed from live steam, not exhaust steam,

therefore is free from oil or grease.

Our drivers are all experienced men and will serve you promptly and politely. Any irregularities will be cheerfully corrected.

We thank you for your past patronage and will endeavor to merit a continuance of it.

Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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HOSIERY FOR LADIES, Misses and Children.

Silk Mulls, White, Black and Colors, 19c per yard.

PLATT & HAAR.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,023,372 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	250,000 00	Surplus, etc	103,819 6
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	$3,700 50	Deposits	1,300,570 2
In other banks	201,515 79—205,216 29		
Total	$1,653,389 24	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

THE RIDGEWAY CONCERT COMPANY.

Coming of Premier Musical Organization to Y. M. C. A. Saturday Evening.

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Mr. Pogue's Funeral To-day.

The remains of the late W. J. Pogue, whose death at Raleigh Monday was noted in these columns yesterday morning, will arrive on the 10:10 o'clock train this morning, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Frank Pogue, and his son, Mr. Roy Pogue. The casket will be taken at once to Oakdale cemetery, where, after funeral services by the Revs. Dr. A. D. McClure and N. M. Watson, the interment will take place. The deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World, of this city, and carried $3,000 insurance. The camp will send a funeral escort, and the pall-bearers will be as follows: Honorary, Messrs. W. M. Hankins, A. G. Hankins, J. C. Shepard and Dr. D. W. Bulluck; active, Messrs. K. W. Jewell, J. W. Fleet, Geo. C. Jackson, Chas. Dushan, T. W. Wood and L. V. Grady.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

New Hanover Case in the Supreme Court. Wilmington Man to Address A. & M.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 19.—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion to-day finding no error in the case of Commissioners of New Hanover vs. Armour Packing Company. Briggs, from Wilson, was affirmed; State vs. Liles, from Union, no error. The other six opinions to-day were in cases from western counties.

The Highsmith Hospital Company, of Fayetteville, was incorporated to-day with an authorized capital stock of $30,000; all paid in. Its object is to operate a hospital and school for training nurses and an institution for medical students to finish their study. It also has authority to operate a drug store. The incorporators are J. F. Highsmith, Mary Highsmith and S. H. Strange.

H. E. Boulitz has been invited to deliver the alumni address at the reunion of all classes of the A. & M. College Monday, May 23rd, of commencement week. The address will precede a big smoker. He has accepted.

DIED.

MOORE—In this city at 5:30 A. M. Tuesday, April 19th, 1904, EVELYN VIRGINIA, daughter of Mr. E. C. and Mrs. Della Moore, aged 23 months.

Funeral at 9 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning at residence on North Front street, between Chesnut and Grace. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 20.

GOOD MISSIONARY GROUND FOR DEMOCRACY.

Before Roosevelt got to be President he used to blow about his adherence to reciprocity and tariff revision to suit the necessities of the times. Now he and his party are standing pat against tariff revision and are particularly dead set against reciprocity with Canada and some other countries that desire closer trade relations with this country.

The Republicans in Iowa and other Western States want the tariff reasonably revised and the Republicans in Massachusetts and in other States along the Canadian border demand reciprocity with their Canadian neighbors. How are they to keep from voting for Parker on a platform that, while guarding American interests, will give their section the relief they are demanding and will never get from the Republican party? If they vote the way they talk they will not vote for Roosevelt and the nonsensible adherence of his party to tariff schedules that are not only out of date but iniquitous and hurtful to the commercial interests of this country. It is singular that the Republican party is insisting on free trade with the Philippines to benefit the trade of this country when it will not concede a reciprocity treaty with Canada and bring about mutual trade relations which our border States find almost absolutely necessary to their existence.

At a banquet in Boston a few nights ago one of the speakers was Henry M. Whitney, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who has been the chief advocate of Canadian reciprocity for some time. Mr. Whitney declared that the trade of New England was in a serious condition, due to the westward movement of population and manufacturing interests and the comparatively huge railroad transportation rates. The offset to this tendency was to be found in reciprocal trade relations with Canada.

New England farmers, he said, produced nothing that would be brought here from Canada and the fishing industry of Gloucester would be vastly improved.

The speaker said that although it was absolutely certain that the Republican party of Massachusetts would lend a deaf ear to any request for trade relief, yet the fact that he had only a few hours before received a petition signed by 37,000 voters calling for Canadian reciprocity seemed to demonstrate the sentiment of the State was strongly in favor of some movement that would bring about an opening of the doors of trade.

In the face of a demand like that and the Republican party turning a deaf ear to the requirements of the New Englanders, why don't the New England States cast their electoral vote for Parker and elect Democrats to Congress? It appears to us that the States bordering on Canada are good missionary ground in this campaign.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

The expected has happened. The Democracy of New York in their convention at Albany on Monday offered to the Democracy of the Republic the name of Judge Alton B. Parker as the nominee for President in the contest to be waged this Fall against Roosevelt and Rooseveltism.

The result in the Albany convention demonstrated that Senator David B. Hill had lost none of his old-time cunning in handling the New York Democracy, and those who were under the impression that Mr. Hill had long ago been laid on the shelf have been dis-illusioned. He started the campaign to have the New York delegation to St. Louis instructed for Judge Parker, and, notwithstanding the opposition of Tammany, the convention did as Senator Hill designed that it should do. The Parker sentiment carried the convention by 301 to 149, just one more than two-thirds of the total number of delegates in the convention.

Tammany made a fight against instructing the delegates, but judging from the proceedings as reported, it was a half-hearted fight from a crowd that recognized their overwhelming defeat. The eloquent Bourke Cockran even had the wind taken out of his sails, and Tammany got nothing for its pains. New York Democrats, however, predict that Tammany will do its full duty at the polls next November.

The country has been pretty well prepared to recognize in Judge Parker the strongest man that is to-day before the Democracy and people of America. It is true that he has not spoken out on any of the alleged political issues, but the lofty character, splendid ability, and high standing of the man, vouched for by Democrats and Republicans, is satisfaction enough that when he speaks he will do so from the standpoint of an able and patriotic American and true Democrat. We venture the assertion that when Parker states what he stands for the the Democracy and the independent voters of the country will be swept off their feet with enthusiasm for the candidate who stands out in bold relief as a man of purity, high principles and ability. As such he will be acceptable to the South, and even before the New York convention acted the South had recognized and accepted Judge Parker as the type of man for our next President.

It is not necessary to discuss the platform adopted in New York, from a national standpoint, for it remains for the Saint Louis convention to lay down the principles of the party. It is sufficient to say that the synopsis of the Albany platform is a good example for the Saint Louis declaration. We take it that the platform adopted by the new York Democracy is suggestive, while that at St. Louis will be explicit along the lines which the Empire State Democracy has marked out. Without an opportunity for a close analysis, we can catch at nothing socialistic or populistic in that New York platform, and if the National platform can steer as clear of falacies and paternalism as the Albany declaration, all patriotic Americans can vote in November for the clean man Parker on a platform that stands for the highest interests of the American people.

RUSSIAN BUTCHERY.

The stories purporting to emanate from St. Petersburg about the barbarism of the Russian army can hardly be true. If they are statements of facts and not yellow news, they show that Russia has no right to be named among the civilized nations of the earth.

One story sent out from St. Petersburg last Sunday says that "the Russians give no quarter to the Japanese but kill every Jap soldier that falls into their hands." Another story was that "replying to a question why he is not taking prisoners, General Kashtilinski, commanding the Russian forces on the Yalu, telegraphed that he didn't find it convenient to keep prisoners." This is monstrous. It is incredible. We are prone to doubt the truth of these horrible statements, but we are prepared to believe most anything of a people that will permit such horrors as the Kischeneff massacre. Readers of the Russian stories of their victories have not failed to notice that on several occasions the Russians laid in wait for small parties of Japs and annihilated them, when one would naturally wonder why they did not capture instead of kill the enemy.

Contrasted with the savagery of Russia is the evidence of civilization on the part of the Japanese. The Japanese express regret at the tragic end of the Russian naval commander, Vice Admiral Makaroff, who went down with his ship. This cablegram coming from Tokyo was more like coming from a Christian than a Pogan land:

> Expressions of regret at the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff are general here. Speaking for the naval staff, Commander Ogasawara has published a statement in which he laments the death of the Russian vice admiral, and pronounces it to be a loss to the navies of the world.

— At Southern Pines on Saturday more than twenty-five colored people in the Jimtown settlement, armed with pistols and guns, went in search of Neal Austin, alias Smith, who killed a colored woman in Hoffman last December. Every house was searched, but he was not to be found—but later he was caught sight of and several shots exchanged by the searching party. He made his escape, however, and is said to be in hiding in the immediate vicinity. Austin carries a 38 revolver, 44 Winchester and is well supplid with ammunition. He is a desperate character, and the object of killing the colored woman at Hoffman was to get some money he thought she had. Austin is being shadowed by Detective Pick, a colored man from the West, who exchanged a few shots with him near Aberdeen on Good Friday.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Asheville horse show took place April 19th-20th, and was a notable event.

— Mecklenberg county Democrats have adopted the primary election for nominating candidates.

— The anti-Blackburn Republicans in the 8th district propose to run Sam Marshall, independent Republican, against Blackburn.

— A dispatch from Asheville on Monday states that the peach crop has been killed and the apple crop has been badly damaged by cold and frosts.

— Justice Jeter C. Pritchard, of Washington, D. C., has been in Asheville, several days on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Thos. S. Rollins.

— At Asheville, on Monday, Miss Darthula Watson, a young woman of nice appearance and comely figure, was married to Mr. O. P. Grant, aged 76 years.

—Nick White, a negro watchman at the Briggs hotel, Wilson, has been bound over to court for running a blind tiger. He had been selling whiskey at 40 cents a pint, the same brand being sold in the Dispensary at 25 cents.

— Edward A. Johnson, colored, of Raleigh, was elected president of the Coleman cotton mill, of Concord, to succeed the late W. C. Coleman, colored, the founder of the mill, who died a few days ago.

—The Republican congressional convention for the Tenth District will meet at Henderson to-day (Wednesday). The Republican congressional convention of the Ninth District will meet at Newton May 17th.

— At Charlotte, on Monday night, in E. M. Gallon's store, a pistol fell from the pocket of L. B. Ellis when he went to sit down, the result being that a boy named Jesse Russell, aged 17, was shot through the neck. It is believed that he will recover.

— At Raleigh on Monday night there died Richard Bullock Seawell, aged 86 years, son of the late Judge Seawell of the North Carolina Supreme Court. His son Joseph L. Seawell is deputy clerk of the Supreme Court.

— At Raleigh on Monday a charter was granted to the Norwood Milling Company, of Norwood, Stanly county, with the privilege to grind grain, do a lumber business, manufacture cotton goods, etc. Capital stock $25,000, T. C. Ingram and others being subscribers.

— In Ashe county on Monday Judge Walter H. Neal visited the poor house and had the county commissioners indicted for maintaining the institution in a condition that is a disgrace to the county. ——In the Ashe court last week Alex. Osborne, for killing Relms Ward, was convicted of manslaughter and sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

— Charlotte Observer, April 19: Some one fired a boiler which is being used by the township road-building force, on Elizabeth avenue, last night, and after getting the steam up to the top notch tied the whistle down. The whistle screamed for half an hour before the people living on the avenue discovered what was the matter and unloosed the instrument.

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The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	61
Tar	107
Crude turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year—24 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 194 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 22.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent; last bid 1¼ per cent., offered at 1¼ per cent.; time loans quoted easy; sixty days 2¼ per cent; ninety days 2¾@3 per ct.; six months 3¼@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.45@487.50 for demand and at 485.25@485.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485@485½. Bar silver 53⅜. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int., 132¾; U.S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¾; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupons, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 99½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 31¾; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 116; Reading 44½; do. 1st pref'd, 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 64; Southern Railway 21¾; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 49¼; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¼; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79½; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 58¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 98; sales — shares. Standard Oil 635.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@9½; do. preferred, 18¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 19.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal.

SAVANNAH, April 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; receipts 681 casks; sales 533 casks; exports 450 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,600 barrels; sales 395 barrels; exports 200 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 60; H, $2 60; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The cotton market opened barely steady at an advance of two to thirteen points on the old crop, while the new crop months were three points higher to four points lower. The initial gains were on covering in sympathy with higher cables than expected, but bear pressure became evident before the call was completed and there was also considerable selling by buyers of late yesterday who were disappointed possibly by a more favorable character of early weather reports. Under this pressure the market began to decline almost from the very start, and within ten minutes had lost the gains with the active months down to practically last night's prices. The level attracted a renewal of demand from shorts of the scalping class, and there seemed to be a little better buying of a scattering kind on expectations of a bullish Weather Bureau report at midday. New Orleans, too, appeared to be buying here and reports were circulating of a better spot demand for export, while the estimates for to-morrow's receipts were rather light so far as Houston and Galveston were concerned. It was also reported that the leading Wall street bear interest had covered and was willing to see a higher market for the purpose of making a selling basis, and between one thing and another the market around midday had advanced to 14 09 for July and 13 83 for May, with the general list showing net gains from six to fifteen points. The weekly crop bulletin was read at about this level. It proved quite as bullish as expected, but was followed by liquidation for the account of early buyers who had apparently planned to take whatever profit was in view when the report was read and the market broke about ten to fourteen points on the active months. This was followed by great irregularity. The report seemed to be bringing in in some outside buying, particularly from New Orleans, but there was selling on every bulge and the market made slow progress upward. The close was steady at a net advance of sixteen to eleven points on the old crop while the new, depressed by more favorable weather accounts, was net three points lower to four points higher. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Cotton was quiet at 14.10c, net receipts 70 bales; gross receipts 804 bales; stock 100,979 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.10c; middling gulf 14.35c; sales 50 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 13.72, May 13.78, June 13.96, July 14.03, August 13.52, September 12.18, October 11.64, November 11.54, December 11.51, January 11.52.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,281 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,112 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 444,073 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,806 bales; exports to Great Britain 50,918 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,982 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,810,124 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,175,671 bales; exports to France 662,247 bales; exports to the Continent 2,380,671 bales; exports to Japan 40,731 bales; exports to Mexico 25,521 bales.

April 19.—Galveston, steady at 14 3-16, net receipts 2,498 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 14 00c, net receipts 339 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14 35c, net receipts 75 bales; Savannah, easy at 14¼c, net receipts 742 bales; New Orleans, firm at 14¼c, net receipts 6,978 bales; Mobile, nominal at 14c, net receipts 9 bales; Memphis, quiet at 14¾c, net receipts 285 bales; Augusta, quiet at 14c, net receipts 14 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 15 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 19.—Flour was very dull and lower. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 05, nominal. Options closed ⅜@1⅜c net higher; May closed 92⅝c; July closed 90c; September closed 85 1-16c; December closed —c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market closed weak and partly ⅛c net lower: May closed 55c; July closed 54⅜c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 44½c. Lard steady; Western steam $6 95; refined dull; continent $7 00; compound 6¼@6½c. Pork dull; mess $13 50@14 00. Molasses firm. Butter was steady; extra fresh creamery 22c; State dairy 15@18. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11@11½c; small white, fancy, September 11@11½c; good to prime 9½@10c. Tallow dull. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18¼; Southern firsts 17@17¼. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6½c. Potatoes steady; Florida $4 00@7 90; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jerseys $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 25@3 40. Cabbages steady; Florida, per barrel crate, $2 75@3 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3 1-16@3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar 2 13-16@2⅞c; refined quiet. Rice dull. Cotton seed oil—Considerable pressure was apparent in the market again to-day, in view of the dullness in hog products, and the prices were shaded in several instances, quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@26c; prime summer yellow 31c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35½@36c; prime winter yellow 35½@36c.

CHICAGO, April 19. — Unanimity northwest and southwest that the weather is excellent brought out liberal sales of long wheat there to-day. As a result, July wheat at close showed a loss of an even cent. July corn is down ½ to ¼c. Oats are off ⅛ and provisions 2½ to 7½c.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Cash prices: Flour dull but steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87@99c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 95½@97c. Corn—No. 2 50½@53c; No. 2 yellow 51@53c. Oats—No. 2 37⅞@38½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39½@42c. Rye—No. 2, 68c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 00@12 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91½@92, 92, 91¼, 91½; July, old, 88½@88¼, 88¼, 86½@86¼, 87c; do., new, 86¼, 86¼, 85¼, 85¼; September, old, 83½@83½, 83⅝, 82½@82¼, 82¼@83c; do. new, 81¼@82¼, 82¼, 81⅝, 81⅝c. Corn—No. 2 May 52¼, 52¼, 49⅞, 49⅞; July 50½@50¼, 50¼@50¼, 49¼, 50¼@49⅞c; September 49½@49⅝, 49⅝, 48⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 37½@38, 38¼, 37⅝, 37⅝c; July 37⅝@37¼, 38, 37½@37¼, 37¼c; September 31⅜, 32¼, 31¼@31⅜, 31⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 95, 12 07½, 11 92½, 12 00; July $12 12, 12 3, 12 10, 12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 47½, 6 55, 6 45, 6 50; July $6 62½, 6 75, 6 62½, 6 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 25, 6 35, 6 22½, 6 32½; July $6 42½, 6 52½, 6 40, 6 50.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅜c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points under liquidation. Transactions after the call were largely in the nature of switches from the near to the late positions. This led to an advance of 5 points on two or three of the nearby months, but the market later lost the partial recovery and closed net 5 points lower on all months except February which was net 10 points lower. Sales 70,700 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 8.18d; good middling 8.02d; middling 7.92d; low middling 7.82d; good ordinary 7.72d; ordinary 7.52d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 28,000 bales, including 20,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): April 7.61d; April and May 7.56d; May and June 7.53d; June and July 7.50d; July and August 7.46d; August and September 7.21d; September and October 6.54d; October and November 6.24d; November and December 6.16d; December and January 6.14d; January and February 6.13d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—24 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—1 barrel tar.

Total—2 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 107 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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The children are eager for a dose of Cheney's Expectorant whenever they are threatened with cold or croup. I prefer Cheney's because it is so agreeable to take, and its results are sooner seen than that of any other preparation.

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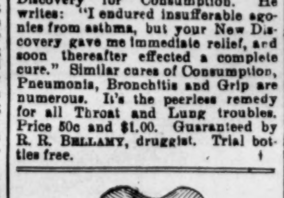

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Colossal Figures in Life Insurance. What Do They Mean?

The published statements of banks trust companies and industrial concerns command the attention of persons interested in them as investors or depositors; the Annual Statements of great Life Insurance Companies are read by the great mass of the people with all the interest that attaches to the more important news of the day. It cannot be otherwise when practically every family in every community feels that its own fortunes are closely connected with and dependent upon the operations of one or more of these tremendous beneficent associations.

The Metropolitan Life puts forth a statement of its business in 1903, presenting an array of figures that shows impressively the intimate relations between this institution and the whole people. In one item alone an amazing fact is stated. It is that giving the number of policies in force on the last day of the year—more than 7,500,000—showing that one person in every ten of the entire population of the United States is insured in this Company.

In other items the figures are too large to convey any clear meaning until they are divided and subdivided and made to apply to days and hours instead of years. For example, this great Company has paid to and invested for its policy holders since organization, over $238,000,000—a sum that will impress the average reader merely as being vast and very vague. There is quick comprehension, however, when we learn by a little calculation that during 1903 the amount thus distributed among policy holders averaged $89 a minute during every working day of the year.

Every day in the year 359 claims were paid; every day in the year more than 6,000 new policies were written. At the end of every day in the year the Company's Assets were more than $50,000 greater than in the morning. Its total assets at the end of the year were more than $105,000,000. Its total income for the one year 1903 was over $39,000,000.

Going back twenty years we have some comparative figures that tell a story of almost incredible growth. The Company's income for the year 1883 was a little over $3,000,000; for 1893 a little over $15,000,000; for 1903 over $49,000,000; its surplus since 1883 has increased from about $627,000 to over $10,000,000. When we come to the amount of outstanding insurance at the end of the year we pass the billion mark. The exact sum is $1,342,381,457.

The Metropolitan Life received from premiums and other sources during 1903 over $6,500,000 more than in 1902. Considering the relative condition of the financial markets in these two years, this exhibit is at first surprising, then illuminating. In 1902 money was plentiful; public confidence in the manifold projects of promoters and financiers had never been stronger; "times were good." In 1903 these conditions were reversed. Thousands of hitherto prosperous wage earners were out of employment; others were forced to accept reduced wages, the incomes of the well-to-do shrank and dwindled; and everywhere there was a decided tendency to retrench and to withhold money from investment. Yet this was by far the most prosperous year of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's existence.

Nothing could show more plainly what Life Insurance really stands for in the minds of the people. It is not regarded as a speculative venture, but a sure promise of security; a safe shelter when financial storm-clouds threaten general wreck.

A concern like the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is, of course, a business organization, but it is one in which all of its policy holders are bona fide partners, "a company of the people, by the people and for the people;" one that has known how to gain and how to justify the confidence of the whole community.

That is why no bank stockholder will read the annual report of his own prosperous bank with keener relish than people everywhere read this remarkable statement of the Metropolitan Life.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to power of sale in a certain mortgage from M. Cronly to Bank of New Hanover and duly recorded in Book F. F., pages 2?5-6, office Register of Deeds of Richmond county, N. C., default having been made in the full payment of the sum therein secured, I will expose for sale at auction for cash, in the town of Laurinburg, N. C., at the Court House door, at 12 M., Monday, May 16th, 1904, the following described lands: Beginning at a stake, Everett's corner, on Main street in the town of Laurinburg, N. C., and running southerly along said Main street 1,090 feet to Church street; thence westerly with said Church street 798 feet to McLaurin avenue; thence northwardly with McLaurin avenue 1,090 feet to Fairley street; thence with Fairley street 768 feet to the beginning; the same being subject to conveyances of lots duly and legally sold and conveyed, the interest remaining being all that is offered for sale, the same being the remaining interest of the late M. Cronly, in and to said property.

This April 6th, 1904.

JUNIUS DAVIS,
Receiver Bank of New Hanover.
By MAXCY L. JOHN, Attorney.

Laurinburg, N. C. we apr 13 4t

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Electrical Contractors, office and store room, Old Court House building, 'phone 901. We are prepared to do all kinds of Electrical Work promptly. We install isolated plants of all kinds. Armature Winding a specialty. We do all kinds wiring for electric lights, call bells, telephone and annunciators. We do plain, open or concealed, such as moulding, tubing or conduit wiring. It will pay those who have work in our line to see us before letting the contract to others. apr 3 1m

Excursion Rates

—VIA THE—

Atlantic Coast Line.

Buffalo, N. Y. International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

Chicago, Ill. General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2nd to 31st, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, with final limit May 10th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to June 10th 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with E. E. McLeod or F. C. Donald, May 2nd to 10th, inclusive, and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Rates, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Jacksonville, Fla. International Sugar Cane Growers Association, May 4th to 6th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from points in Georgia and Florida on May 3rd and 4th and from all other points, May 2nd and 3rd, with final limit May 8th.

St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition, May 1st to November 30th, 1904. Season Tickets on sale daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis December 15th, 1904. Rate, 80 per cent. of the double one way first class fares, plus 25 cents. Sixty Day Tickets, to be sold daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final date to leave St. Louis, returning, sixty days in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904. Rate, one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Fifteen Day Tickets, to be sold daily, commencing April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis fifteen days in addition to date of sale. Rate, one fare plus $2.25. Coach Excursions, (tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping cars), to be operated from points on this line in the States of North and South Carolina, May 9th and 23rd. Limit of coach excursions to be ten days, including date of sale. Rate, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Validation of Tickets. Return coupons require validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at Union Station, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station, opposite Main Entrance, No. 129 Oliver street; No. 13 North Seventh street.

For rates and other information apply to any ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

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This Company has more premium-paying business in force in the United States than any other Company, and for each of the last 10 years has had more New Insurances accepted and issued than any other Company in the World.

ASSETS - - $105,656,311.60

Largest Office Building in the World—Madison Avenue, Fourth Avenue, 23rd Street and 24th Street, New York City.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS

This Company's Policy-claims paid in 1903 averaged in number one for each minute and a third of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, $89.00 a minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1903 WAS:

359 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,297 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
$1,303,559.06 per day in New Insurance Written.
$98,582.76 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
$53,841.18 per day in Increase of Assets.

Income in 1903	$49,887,804.11
Gain over 1902	6,551,520.50
Asset increase in 1903	16,475,402.61

HOME OFFICE OF THE

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People

ASSETS

United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks	$48,175,913.27
Bonds and Mortgages	31,814,193.06
Real Estate	14,835,140.61
Cash	5,301,220.90
Loans to Policyholders	1,850,144.14
Premiums, deferred, and in course of collection (Net)	3,000,401.30
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc	679,298.32
	$105,656,311.60

LIABILITIES

Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves	$94,008,251.00
All other Liabilities	956,188.04
Capital and Surplus	10,691,872.56
	$105,656,311.60

Paid to Policyholders since Organization, plus the Amount now Invested for their Security, **$238,295,968.84**

Number of Policies in Force . . . **7,523,915**

Amount of Outstanding Insurance . . . **$1,342,381,457.00**

Amount of Insurance Issued in 1903 . . **$398,889,074.00**

In its Ordinary Department policies are issued for from $1,000 to $1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable annually, semi-annually and quarterly. In its Industrial Department policies are issued on all the insurable members of the family for weekly premiums.

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RECORD OF GROWTH IN TEN YEAR PERIODS

	INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS	POLICIES IN FORCE	OUTSTANDING INSURANCE	
1883	$2,082,619.05	$2,186,622.24	$627,368.24	531,048	$63,425,107.00	1883
1893	15,216,236.65	19,343,705.06	4,109,689.92	2,940,226	353,177,217.00	1893
1903	49,887,804.11	105,656,311.60	10,691,872.56	7,523,915	1,342,381,457.00	1903

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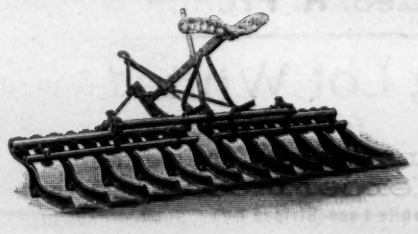

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VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO. N.C. SALES DIV. DURHAM, N.C. FERTILIZERS

—A dispatch from Salisbury says: Within the past two days the previously negotiated transfer of the plant of the Salisbury Gas and Electric Light Company to the Salisbury and Spencer Street Railway Company, has become an assured fact, owing to the purchase of all the securities involved, by Messrs. N. B. McCanless and T. H. Vanderford, respectively president and secretary of the street railway company. The sale was made practically at the par value of the stock, which is $50,000. Pending the merger with the street railway company, there will be no change of corporate name or management.

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A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C, until April 28th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for paving North Fourth St. from Brooklyn Bridge to Nixon street, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks or Vitrified Paving Bricks or with Bitulithic Paving. The surface to be covered, 9,000 square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, and blank proposals can be had by application to the Mayor. A certified check for $1,500 must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.
Wilmington, N. C., April 11th, 1904.
N. B.—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor. tu th su apr 12 81.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.
vs.
H. M Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2684, which said judgment was duly taken and docke ed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1902, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.
apr 1 30t.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Flanner store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 2041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Ritson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

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3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING APRIL 20.

ELECTION IN LOUISIANA.

Democrats Swept the State—Lily White Republicans Made Weak Contest. No Negro Vote Cast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—In an uninteresting general election the Democrats to day swept the State, electing their ticket headed by former Justice N. C. Blanchard for governor, and practically a solid reprerenentation in both houses of the Legislature. Former Mayor W. J. Behan, an ex-Confederate soldier and prominent sugar planter, headed the opposition ticket of lily white Republicans. The regular Republicans put no ticket in the field and practically no negro votes were cast. The lily whites control the Federal offices here and their contest to-day was simply to maintain their organization. A comparatively large vote was polled in New Orleans, giving Blanchard a majority, estimated at 12,000, but there was great apathy in the State except in a few of the sugar districts. Indications point to a total vote of approximately 50,000 with Blanchard's majority conservatively estimated at 25,000. In the January primary the Democrats polled 72,000. The election was uniformly peaceable, the only exception thus far reported being at Gonzales, in Ascension Parish, where Captain Sam Moore, a prominent merchant and planter and leader of the Republicans, was instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff Ed. Smith. Moore attempted to post dodgers containing pictures of two negroes holding minor positions under the Democratic administration. Smith interfered and shot Moore dead when the latter attempted to draw a weapon.

The legislature elected to-day will choose a United States senator. Senator Murphy J. Foster having been nominated in the primary, will receive practically the solid vote of both houses.

SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY.

Two Men Killed and Two Others Wounded in Barnwell County—Trouble Between Whites and Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BARTON, S. C., April 19.—Information of a tragedy in which three lives were lost has been received here from Barnwell county. The actors were two white men, John Criner and Willie Stone, and two negroes, Clay Dickinson and Bristow Gardner. Stone and Dickinson are dead. Gardner is mortally wounded and Criner seriously wounded. Criner was a book-keeper and Stone superintendent of a saw mill. They had words with Clay Dickinson on Saturday about his account at the store.

Last evening the young white men went to the house occupied by Dickinson and Gardner, and, it is said, forced open the door of Dickinson's room and shot him to death. In another room they found Gardner and attacked him with knives. Gardner had a 32-calibre pistol. This he drew and after being fatally stabbed, shot Stone dead and wounded Criner seriously. It is said the white men were drunk. Stone leaves a widow and four children.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to St. Louis Will Go Uninstructed and Will be Bound by the Unit Rule.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 19.—The Democratic State convention, which was held here to-day, refused to instruct the national delegates from Pennsylvania to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for President. The delegates will go to St. Louis uninstructed and will be bound by the unit rule.

An attempt was made at the meeting of the resolutions committee of the convention to amend the platform by substituting for the unit rule plank a paragraph instructing the delegates for Judge Parker. It failed, and the platform as adopted by the committee was unanimously adopted by the convention.

Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson, of Philadelphia, was nominated by acclamation for Supreme Court Justice to succeed himself for the full term of twenty-one years.

The delegates at large to the national convention are Col. Jas. M. Guffey, State Chairman J. K. Hall, ex-Governor Robt. E. Pattison and Robt. E. Wright.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Cotton Planting Progressing—Some Replanting—Fruit Injured by Frosts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Cotton planting has progressed rapidly throughout the central and southern portions of the belt and has begun in the more northerly districts. In portions of Georgia and Texas planting is nearly finished and chopping begun in Florida and Southern Georgia. Throughout the belt the weather has been much too cold for germination and growth, the reports indicating that considerable replanting will be necessary in portions of the central and western districts.

Fruit has experienced a week of trying conditions throughout the central valleys and Middle Atlantic and Southern States, and while the reports indicate that much injury has been done by frosts and freezing temperature, good prospects, due principally to the lateness of the season, continue in many sections.

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SKIRMISHES ALONG LINE OF THE YALU.

Reported That Another Battle Was Raging Last Evening at Port Arthur.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF RELIEVED.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff Succeeds Makaroff—Russians Preparing to Contest Expected Attempt of the Japs to Cross the Yalu River.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 20.—The "Journal" prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Yin Kow, dated yesterday at 5 P. M., which says it is affirmed that a fresh battle is raging at Port Arthur.

LONDON, April 20.—The lull in news from the Far East continues, there being nothing new this morning beyond a vague report from the "Standard's correspondent at Che Foo that heavy firing was heard last night and that search lights were observed working. None of the numerous reports of Japanese landings are yet verified.

SEOUL, COREA, April 19, 6 P. M.—The Russians are strengthening their fortifications at Chiu Tien Cheng with all possible haste and are sending reinforcements of artillery and infantry with the intention of stubbornly contesting the expected attempt of the Japanese to cross the Yalu river.

Chiu Tien Cheng is about nineteen miles north of Antung on the Manchuria side of the Yalu, and almost opposite Wiju, where the Japanese are reported to be in force. The left of the Russian line of defence is at Chiu Tien Cheng, the center is at Antung and the right is at Ta Tung Kao, about twenty-five miles southwest of Antung.

Asks to be Relieved.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the Emperor to be relieved of his position as viceroy in the Far East. It is expected that the request will be immediately granted. While no official announcement has yet been made there is reason to believe that the above statement is correct.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in command of the Russian navy for the Far East.

Makaroff's Successor.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff arrived here today on his way to the Far East where he will take command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the people who thronged the streets.

To his friends Skrydloff has declared that his aim will be to conserve the fleet at Port Arthur as a menace to the enemy until it is reinforced.

The admiralty says the damages to the battleship Pobieda are slight and soon will be repaired.

It is now asserted that the Pobieda did not strike a mine, but was accidentally rammed during the confusion following the Petropavlovsk disaster.

Russian Forces.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—It was claimed by the general staff to-day that General Kuropatkin now has 300,000 men at the theatre of war, sufficient for present requirements. A prominent officer of the staff informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the dispatch of troops to the Far East has been suspended for the present. General Baron Stakelberg has been given command of the First East Siberian corps, to which belong the advance forces, General Kashtalinsky being in command of the third division, at the Yalu river.

It is positively asserted that the circum-Baikal railroad was connected a few days ago. Construction trains can now pass around the Lake, but the line will not be opened to troop trains or passenger traffic for two months.

Japs Advancing to the Yalu.

SHANGHAI, April 19, noon.—Authentic advices from Seoul, dated the 13th inst., declare the Japanese are in complete control of Corea and that the Russian scouting parties have been retired jacross the Yalu before the Japanese who occupied Wiju, practically without resistance. The Japanese army is divided into two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and the other for occupation. The former, numbering 45,000, is advancing to the Yalu and the latter, consisting of 15,000 reservists, is making far-sighted communication arrangements with the headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 4,000. The headquarters of the transport service is at Chemulpo. Railroad building (and road grading is progressing rapidly. The fortifications of Kojedo island at the mouth of Masampho harbor, which protects the southern teminus of overland communication, also guards the passage to Vladivostok and Port Arthur through Broughton strait. Forty transports off Haiju are supposed to have landed part of their forces at Takushand and it is the evident intention to disembark a second army at Yongampo preparatory to forcing the Yalu.

Russians Mystified.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19, 4:30 P. M.—No confirmation has been received here up to this hour of the reported arrival of a big fleet of Japanese transports in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li. Reports differ widely as to the destination of the fleet, Kin Chou, situated on the narrowest part of the Liao-Tung peninsula above Port Arthur; Kai-Chou, south of New Chwang, and New Chwang itself, being mentioned by the various reports. In the best informed military quarters the correspondent of the Associated Press finds considerable skepticism in regard to the reported Japanese landing in Liao-Tung gulf and an inclination to think it has been too widely advertised to prove more than a ruse. If a heavy landing occurs, except in Corea, the Russian authorities are more disposed to believe that it will be near Takushan. Japanese transports are expected daily at the mouth of the Yalu river.

The reports that there are 5,000 Cossacks in the neighborhood of Gen-San are denied. The Russian cavalry is scouting along the east coast of Corea, but not so far down as Gen-San.

Lack of transportation facilities, according to the Russian advices, are delaying the Japanese. Both in Japan and Corea the roads are in a dreadful state. The Japanese horses are dying by the hundreds, it will be impossible to bring up regular field artillery and they will have to rely on mountain guns. General Kuropatkin's dispositions, the general staff says, are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. The troops concentrating below Mukden are being sent to their allotted positions. About 30,000 are employed in guarding the railroad, but the number is considered sufficient. The Japanese are making desperate efforts to blow up bridges and cripple the road.

GREAT FIRE RAGING IN CITY OF TORONTO.

Broke Out in the Business Section—Assistance Sent from Other Cities—Loss Estimated at $10,000,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, April 19.—Fire swept through a section of Toronto's wholesale district to-night, causing a loss which will run up into the millions. The fire started in a factory in Wellington street, about 9 o'clock. In less than an hour the flames had spread from building to building on both sides of the street until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire was utterly beyond control of the local department. Appeals were sent to every surrounding city where fire apparatus could be obtained asking for assistance. Montreal, London, Hamilton and Buffalo at once responded, but it will be hours before they can be of assistance.

It was believed at 11 o'clock that the fire was under control, but a sudden shift in the wind again fanned the flames into a roar and clouds of sparks and burning brands were carried down side streets until three entire blocks were doomed.

The firemen were making a gallant fight amid the falling buildings and a mass of tangled wires, but their efforts at midnight seemed to be fruitless.

Chief Thompson, of the fire department, and George Dowkes, of Montreal, were cut off by the flames while directing the work of firemen from a roof. Thompson jumped six stories to the ground and escaped with a broken leg. A mass of tangled wires broke his fall near the ground. Dowkes has not been seen since and it is believed he has perished.

12:45 A. M.—The entire lower portion of Bay street to the Lake front now seems doomed. The wholesale houses of Wild, Darling & Company, Gordon McKay & Company and other large buildings have been destroyed. The loss is now estimated at $10,000,000.

TORONTO, April 20, 1:45 A. M.—The fire is burning itself out in Bay street. The total loss will reach fully $10,000,000.

OUTCOME OF A STRIKE.

Two Women and Four Children Burned to Death in Their Home in a Pennsylvania Mining Town.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOMERSET, PA., April 19.—An outbreak has been hourly expected at the town of Garrett, the scene of the mining operations of the Garrett Coal Company and other corporations. Trouble has been brewing there ever since the inauguration of the miners' strike five months ago. A number of the striking miners at Garrett own homes there, but recently the Garrett Coal Company erected a number of houses, and the bringing in of the new men to occupy these houses and take the place of the strikers in the mines has worked the latter up to a high state of excitement. The strikers have paraded the streets openly, armed, and they have prevented the moving of the household goods of the incoming miners from the railroad stations.

A horror that may or may not be connected with the strike situation at Garrett, was the burning to death of two women and four children in their home at that place between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The victims were: Mrs. Rosana Meyers, her two daughters, Lucinda and Annie, aged thirty and eight years respectively, and her son Richard, aged five years. The two other victims were young children of Lucinda. The house was a one and one-half story log building, and the women and children were sleeping in the upper story. Mr. Meyers and Jonas Sullivan, a boarder, were asleep on the first floor. They were awakened by the smoke and the noise made by the fire, and had barely time to save their lives by rushing from the building.

The victims in the upper stories perished without help and their bodies were reduced to ashes. The origin of the fire is unknown. Meyers, the head of the household, was a miner, and until recently worked for the Somerset Coal Company.

The strikers lay the origin of the fire to a number of Italians who are working for the Garrett Coal Company. Italians were arrested to-night charged with setting fire to the house. Meyers asserts the Italians threatened him for refusing to sell them, but together they were "scabs."

The saloons have been closed and all was quiet here at 10 P. M.

W. J. BRYAN'S VIEWS

Concerning the Action of the New York State Democratic Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 19.—W. J. Bryan to-night gave to the press the following statement concerning the action of the New York State Democratic convention:

"I do not think the instructions will give Judge Parker any additional strength, but the platform adopted by the convention ought to prevent his nomination, unless the Democrats, when they assemble at St. Louis, decide to attempt a confidence game on the public."

THIRTEEN KILLED.

Hamlet in the Alps Swept Away by an Avalanche.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRIEG, SWITZERLAND, April 19.—An avalanche from the Spitzern at two o'clock this morning, swept the hamlet of Muelback. The inhabitants were asleep at the time and thirteen were killed.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Georgia State Democratic primary will be held in every county in the State to-day for the purpose of nominating State officers.

The Tenth District Democratic convention of Tennessee renominated M. R. Patterson for Congress. United States Senator Bate was endorsed for re-election.

John Oliver, one of the best known cotton mill experts in the South, well known in New York and the East, dropped dead at his home in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. He leaves four hundred thousand dollars life insurance.

The State Democratic convention of Oregon which met to nominate delegates to the national convention refused by a large vote to send an instructed delegation. The delegation to the national convention is considered strongly anti-Hearst.

In the shadow of the Washington monument at Washington, D. C., the corner-stone of the Memorial Continental Hall which the Daughters of the American Revolution are to build in memory of the heroes of that war was laid yesterday afternoon with impressive ceremonies.

HOUSE PASSED PARTISAN MEASURE

Providing Joint Statehood for Arizona-New Mexico, Oklahoma-Indian Territory.

BY A STRICT PARTY VOTE.

Moon of Tennessee Declared the Bill Violated the Plighted Faith and Honor of United States to Indians in Matter of Treaty, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—After a debate extending through the entire session, the House to-day passed the Statehood bill, providing for a joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory under the name Oklahoma, and of Arizona and New Mexico under the name Arizona. In discussing the rule which had been reported by the Committee on Rules, providing for the immediate consideration of the bill, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, declared that no Republican had any idea that the bill would become law at this session.

In opposing the rule Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, declared that the bill was an intensely wicked and partisan measure which, if passed, would violate the plighted faith and honor of the United States to the five civilized tribes of Indians in the matter of treaty obligations.

He inquired of the Republicans if they were going to pass the bill in violation of their party platform and of treaty obligations. The territorial delegates in the House, he maintained, had protested until the hour of coercion by the Republicans to meet political exigencies.

Denying that the Republicans had been guilty of bad faith, Mr. Dalzell said the bill would take its course as a party measure because it was reported by the majority of the committee, submitted to a party caucus and brought into the House pursuant to a rule adopted by that caucus. He justified the measure on the ground "that we are endeavoring to sustain the relative power of the Senate and House of Representatives in legislation."

The rule was adopted, 150 to 111, a strict party vote. The bill then was taken up, speeches were made for the bill by Messrs. Spalding of North Dakota, Sterling of Illinois, Curtis of Kansas, McGuire of Oklahoma, and Rodey of New Mexico, and against the bill by Messrs. Grosvenor of Ohio, Reid of Arkansas, Lloyd of Missouri, Needham of California, Russell of Texas, and Wilson of Arizona.

The third reading of the bill had been done by the Speaker when one of the most amusing incidents of the session occurred. Mr. Moon inquired if the third reading of the bill was to be by title only. In the midst of a most elaborate decision, the Speaker turned to the parliamentarian, Mr. Hinds, for further advice and then announced that he would resolve the whole question in favor of the individual privilege of each of the members, any one of whom could demand the reading of the bill.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, jocularly inquired of the peaker if his decision had been arrived at "after consultation."

The Speaker promptly replied that it had been, and he set the House in an uproar when he added: "The skilled parliamentarian who has been at this desk for many years can give the chair," and after a pause, "and the gentleman from Mississippi, cards and spades and then have a fountain of parliamentary knowledge left."

It was some moments before the applause and laughter which greeted this sally subsided. Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, demanded the reading of the bill, which was begun, but later he withdrew his request.

Speaker Cannon further convulsed the House when he asked: "Is there any other gentleman who desires the bill read?" No one responding, the bill was put upon its passage, the Democrats demanding the yeas and nays.

The bill was passed, 147 to 104; a distinct party vote.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

In the Senate,

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The question of additional accommodations in the way of office and committee rooms for the Senate, occupied the attention of the Senate the greater part of the day. The subject arose in connection with the provisions in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, for an extension of the east front of the capitol building in accordance with sketches left by Architect Walters, and the other for an outside office and committee building. Much variety of opinion was expressed and the question was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, spoke in opposition to the provision for a building for senators. He said that before it could be completed the building would cost not less than $4,500,000, or $50,000 each for each member of the Senate. This he pronounced "a piece of extravagance which surpassed anything he had ever seen in the Senate."

Mr. Bailey supported the amendment. He did not want oriental magnificance, but he did want splendid buildings. Senators in Washington should not live in huts or stop at wagon yards, nor should they have their offices in inaccessable portions of the capitol. He said the Senate annex, now used for senatorial offices, was a fire-trap.

Mr. Bacon expressed himself as opposed to the proposed addition to the capitol, saying that to make such an addition would be little less than a sacrilege.

Mr. Teller opposed the east front extension, but advocated the new building, saying that as the country grows demands upon the capitol will grow. He expressed the opinion that a time would soon come when it would be necessary to provide accommodations for senators from Alaska and Porto Rico, and gave voice to the hope that it might be necessary to make room for senators from what is now the Dominion of Canada.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

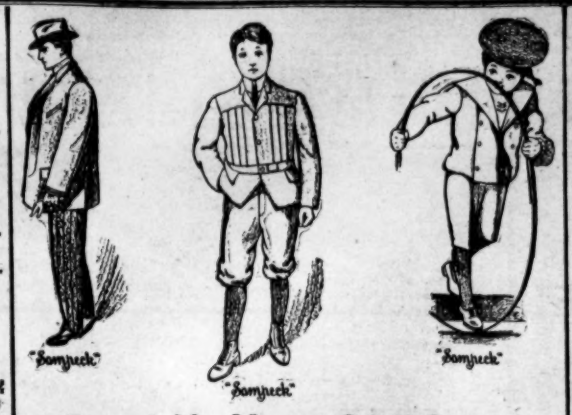
NEGROES PROTEST

Against Jim Crow Car Law on Street Cars in Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 19.—At a large and representative gathering of Richmond negroes, here to-night, formal protest was made against the law providing for the separation of the races on street cars, which is to be put into effect here to-morrow, and resolutions were adopted, the gist of which is that the negroes of the community will walk in future as evidence of the reality of their protest.

Rear Admiral Theodore F. Jewell yesterday assumed command of the European squadron, going on board his flagship the Olympia at Pensacola, which has been detached from the Caribbean and attached to the European squadron as the flagship.



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Loans and Discounts	$1,073,797 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,190 31
Bank Building	32,000 00	Circulation	329,980 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510 449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 28th, 1903, $691,574 05. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,853 39. March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54

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At the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$960,789 76	Capital stock paid in	$ 95,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	78,929 58— 168,960 58
Other real estate owned	1,900 00	Individual deposits, subject to check	968,733 20
Due from banks and bankers	$144,735 72	Demand certificates subject to check	43,779 90—1,007,513 13
Cash and other cash items	208 55		
Silver 6-10	304 50		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,184 00-148,687 87		
Total	$1,110,772 63	Total	$1,110,772 63

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county—ss.:
I. C. E. Taylor, Jr. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. TAYLOR, Cas'er.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. W. M. Cumming, No
Correct attest: N. B. Rankin, J. V. Grainger, C. W. Yates, directors.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Musicale, Thursday evening, April 21st, Fifth Street M. E. Church. Admission 25 cents. apr 20 1t

Attention Juniors—Trolley car will leave Princess street junction for flag raising at Greenville Sound School at three o'clock instead of two o'clock as heretofore announced. All Juniors and the public are invited. J. E. Wood, secretary. apr 20 1t

Gentleman desires board, with private family preferred. Best references furnished. Address X, care STAR. apr 19 4t*

One turpentine distiller and one cooper wanted. Apply to Brooks & Taylor, Wilmington. apr 17 3t.

Wanted—An industrious young man who is familiar with double entry bookkeeping, sober and industrious, can secure a permanent position at reasonable salary, if reply promptly. Box 344, city. apr 17 tf

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1 00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. fe 21 tf

NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,

apr 16 1w H. McL. GREEN.

Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 17 1d THOMAS W. DAVIS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 16 1w FRANK H. STEDMAN.

For Constable.

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

apr 19 18t. W. B. SAVAGE.

For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary. W. H. BIDDLE.

apr 17 14t.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Edward P. Bailey, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified and proven on or before the 7th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar or recovery.

Dated and posted this 6th day of April, 1904.

ANNIE E. BAILEY,
Administratrix of E. P. Bailey, deceased.
EMPIE & EMPIE, Attorneys.
We apr 6 6t

Dress Goods.

In Dress Goods we will quote you a few prices.

a yard wide pique at 10c a yard; colored piques, absolutely fast colors, at 10c a yard; large corded welts in white piques at 12 1-2c a yard; cream, black and blue Danish cloth at 14c a yard; colored voiles, grey, tan and brown at 15c a yard; the very best quality of A. F. C. ginghams at 10c a yard; a good apron gingham at 5c, 6c, and the best at 7c a yard; a splendid line of percales at 10c a yard; the very best quality in percales, fast colors and pretty patterns at 12 1 2c a yard; pongee linen for ladies' dresses at 25c a yard; white Irish linen for ladies' waists and dresses 36 inches wide at 35c and 45c a yard; the best quality of Butchers' linen for ladies' skirts at 50c a yard; strictly all wool, fine quality of voiles in black, tan, grey, navy blue and brown and pea-green at 48c a yard; black silk finish Mohair, 54 inches wide, that would be cheap at $1.00, our price is 75c a yard; a silk finish brilliantine, 38 inches wide at 39c and 50c a yard; yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c a yard; absolutely warranted silk, a yard wide at $1 a yard, the best quality of yard wide, guaranteed silk we get $1.19 and $1.35 a yard; a beautiful 18 inch wide silk, good quality and a beautiful lustre at 50c a yard; Japanese silk, 24 inches wide, in several colors, we sell at 40c a yard; 27 inches wide in white, cream, pink and black at 50c a yard; China wash silk, 50c values are 40c a yard; a good taffeta silk in colors, 18 inches wide at 39c a yard; in white goods we have a splendid assortment of nice goods from 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 28c a yard; all styles of white lawn, India linens and Persian lawns, from 5c to 25c a yard. Satin Liberty, a new dress goods for this season. Some of the handsomest dresses in the city are made of these goods. They are 32 inches wide and all of pretty colors with a beautiful satin-finished lustre. The regular price is 50c; our price is 35c. a yard. Pretty colored lawns as low as 5c. a yard. 39 inches wide Batiste in fast colors at 6c. a yard; a strong line of pretty Dimities and Lawns at 10c. a yard; white Swiss, 32, 40 and 48 inches wide at 25c., 30c. and 35c. a yard. We feel that our Dress Goods stock is the strongest in the city. Our shelf room is packed full of goods and the tables and counters are piled up. Everything pretty and of this season's styles. Nothing left over from last season. Our store is the place to buy dress goods, and if you are thinking of buying a dress for yourself or any of your family, we will save you money on it. We sell Linings, Trimmings, and Buttons.

DOMESTIC GOODS: Domestic Goods are something higher than they were, but not very much higher in our store. We are selling Pee Dee Plaids at 6c a yard. A good checked homespun at 5c a yard. A nicer quality of yard-wide Sea Island Shirting at 7c a yard. A good white Homespun at 6c a yard. A yard-wide Bleaching at 5c a yard. A real good Bleaching at 6c and 7c a yard. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 9c a yard; Silkaline at 10c a yard. A full line of pretty colors in Calicoes at 5c a yard. A nice book fold India Linen at 5c a yard. A real good cottonade for Boys' Pants at 10c a yard. A real heavy cottonade, tough and strong, at 15c a yard. A special drive in blue Denims this week at 10c a yard. Pillow Cases at 10c apiece. A real nice hemmed Sheet for 55 cents each. Good wide Sheeting at 25 cents a yard. In Dress Goods and Domestic Goods we are trying hard this year to show a strong line. Our sales have been splendid; our business is very good; we are prepared to fill your orders and will greatly appreciate your sending them to us. Better still—come and see us and make your own selection. We sell McCall's Patterns and are giving to our lady customers McCall's Handy Catalogue. Our patterns are the best that are made and only 10c and 15c each. We will send our catalogue to any lady in the country who will send us a two-cent stamp to pay postage.

Remember the Big Store when you want anything. We carry almost anything in the Dry Goods line.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor,

apr 10 tf 208 and 210 North Front Stree

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Comfort Yourself

with the fact that here you can get just the kind of Hosiery, etc., you require. No matter what the disappointments have been at other places rest assured that you will find in our gathering of new Dry Goods the very quality, style and price you have searched for in vain elsewhere.

There is a display of —— which is very interesting.

Goes to show the tendency of the time. There is a pleasing novelty about many of the things.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE THIS WEEK.

In order to convert our Carpets into cash at once we have made reductions in price so as to move them, and ask you to call as early as possible to make selection. We have them in Parlor, Sitting Room, Bed Room, Hall and Stair Carpets.

Full assortment of White Shirt Waists in Silk and Lawn.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Paper Patterns. apr 10 tf

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$435,534 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	71,803 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384 983 74
	$447,438 21		$447,438 21

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gleschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

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That James A. Banister's Shoes and Oxfords

have more style and snap and give more general satisfaction than any $5 and $6 Shoes sold in our city.

Come see them.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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For Shirt Waists and Dresses

Brocaded Madras.
Mercerised Madras,
White Lace Striped Lawn, Dimities and Pique.

Also the largest stock of Embroideries to select from at

S. & B. SOLOMON.

apr 17 tf

Black Eye Peas for Sale.

30 Bushels Black Eye Peas for sale.

Also 8,000 bags Salt, consisting of table, common fine, rock alum, ice cream Salt. Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

ap 12 tf 118 to 126 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.